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health signed by Surgeon Glennan. May 14, 1902, steamship Taff, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by M. Hidalgo, temporary quarantine officer. May 15, 1902, steamship Tresco, from Havana, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. May 16, 1902, steamship Mexicano, from Tampico, in ballast; 5 passengers; bill of health signed by Samuel E. Magill, consul.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 17, 1902.

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended to day: May 12, Norwegian steamship *Habil*, from Baracoa, Cuba, with fruit; Norwegian steamship *Storfond*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Bogstad*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. May 13, Netherland steamship *Themisto*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. May 16, British steamship *Ethelbryhta*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

T. E. CUNNINGHAM, Special Deputy Collector.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from South American and West Indian ports.

Baltimore, Md., May 24, 1902.

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: May 19, American barkentine White Wings, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee; American barkentine Good News, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. May 21, British steamship Yester, from Daiquiri, with ore. May 23, Norwegian steamship Gyller, from Baracoa, fruit.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE, Collector.

## REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 19, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended May 17, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 8; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 301; number of passengers from yellow-fever points detained, 4; number of trunks disinfected, 1.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., May 17, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended May 17, 1902: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 170; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 23; inspection of immigrants, 140; inspection of a tribe of Gypsies, 17; disinfection of bundles of clothing of Gypsies, 54; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 489 pieces; vaccination of children of immigrants, 12;

E. ALEXANDER, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.